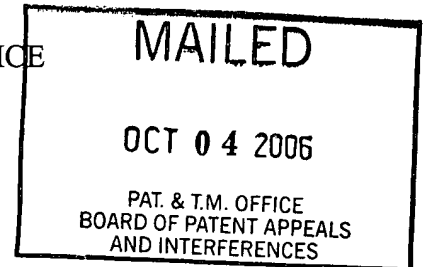


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Ex parte JIM WELLS, DAN ERLANSON and ANDREW C. BRAISTED

Appeal No. 2006-2740
Application No. 09/981,547

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On August 25, 2005, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On September 28, 2006, appellants filed a communication requesting that this application be withdrawn.

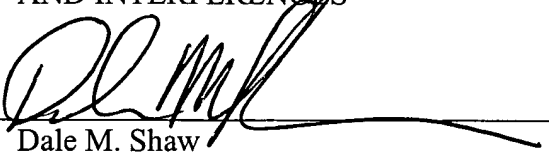
Accordingly, it is

ORDERED, that the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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